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H. R. 1293

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2009

Mr. BUYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Disabled Veterans
5 Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant In-
6 crease Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO DISABLED**
2 **VETERANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND STRUC-**
3 **TURAL ALTERATIONS FURNISHED AS PART**
4 **OF HOME HEALTH SERVICES.**

5 (a) INCREASE.—Section 1717(a)(2) of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “\$4,100”
8 and inserting “\$6,800”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “\$1,200”
10 and inserting “\$2,000”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to a veteran who
13 first applies for benefits under section 1717(a)(2) of title
14 38, United States Code, on or after the date of the enact-
15 ment of this Act.

16 (c) APPLICABILITY.—A veteran who exhausts such
17 veteran’s eligibility for benefits under section 1717(a)(2)
18 of title 38, United States Code, before the date of the en-
19 actment of this Act, is not entitled to additional benefits
20 under such section by reason of the amendments made
21 by subsection (a).

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